

# **Classification of Death and Injury Resulting from Terrorism**

## **Modifications to ICD-9-CM and ICD-10**





## **Classification of Death and Injury Resulting from Terrorism in ICD-9-CM**

- First time emergency procedures to implement new diagnosis codes used since creation of HIV codes in 1986
- Consultation with:
  - Dept. of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics
  - FBI
  - Heads of the WHO Collaborating Centers for the Family of International Classifications
  - National Association of Medical Examiners



# **Classification of Death and Injury Resulting from Terrorism in ICD-9-CM**

- FBI definition of terrorism used
- Structure similar to Operations of War in ICD-10



# **Classification of Death and Injury**

## **Resulting from Terrorism in ICD-9-CM**

### **E979 Terrorism**

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|--------|--|
| E979.0 | Terrorism involving explosion of marine weapons              |
| E979.1 | Terrorism involving destruction of aircraft                  |
| E979.2 | Terrorism involving other explosions and fragments           |
| E979.3 | Terrorism involving fires, conflagration, and hot substances |
| E979.4 | Terrorism involving firearms                                 |



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E979.5	Terrorism involving nuclear weapons
E979.6	Terrorism involving biological weapons
E979.7	Terrorism involving chemical weapons
E979.8	Terrorism involving other means
E979.9	Terrorism, secondary effects



# **Classification of Death and Injury Resulting from Terrorism in ICD-9-CM**

E999 Late effect of injury due to war  
operations and terrorism

E999.0 Late effect of injury due to war  
operations

E999.1 Late effect of injury due to  
terrorism



## **Classification of Death and Injury Resulting from Terrorism in ICD-9-CM**

- Information currently available on NCHS website
- Federal Register Notice announcing new External Cause of Injury codes (including terrorism codes) will be published
- ICD-9-CM codes become effective Oct. 1, 2002



# **Classification of Death and Injury Resulting from Terrorism in ICD-10**

## **U01 Terrorism**

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|-------|--|
| U01.0 | Terrorism involving explosion of marine weapons              |
| U01.1 | Terrorism involving destruction of aircraft                  |
| U01.2 | Terrorism involving other explosions and fragments           |
| U01.3 | Terrorism involving fires, conflagration, and hot substances |
| U01.4 | Terrorism involving firearms                                 |



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U01.5	Terrorism involving nuclear weapons
U01.6	Terrorism involving biological weapons
U01.7	Terrorism involving chemical weapons
U01.8	Terrorism involving other means
U01.9	Terrorism, unspecified



# **Classification of Death and Injury Resulting from Terrorism in ICD-10**

## **U03 Intentional self-harm (suicide)**

**U03.0**      Terrorism involving explosions  
and fragments

**U03.9**      Terrorism by other and  
unspecified means



# **Revised Format for the Official Coding and Reporting Guidelines for ICD-9-CM**



# **Revision of Format for the Official Coding and Reporting Guidelines for ICD-9-CM**

- **Section 1 - ICD-9-CM Conventions, General Coding Guidelines and Chapter Specific Guidelines**
  - **ICD-9-CM Conventions**
  - **General Coding Guidelines**
  - **Chapter-Specific Guidelines**
- **Section 2 - Selection of Principal Diagnosis for Inpatient, Short-term, Acute Care Hospitals Records**
- **Section 3 - Reporting Additional Diagnoses**
- **Sections 4 - Diagnostic Coding and Reporting Guidelines for Outpatient Services**



# **Revision of Format for the Official Coding and Reporting Guidelines for ICD-9-CM**

- No content changes to guidelines
- Facilitate consistent use of guidelines
  - Incorporate conventions of ICD into guidelines
  - Follows the format of ICD-9-CM
  - Identifies general guidelines from those specific to the inpatient setting only
- Facilitate future expansion of guidelines



# **Revision of Format for the Official Coding and Reporting Guidelines for ICD-9-CM**

- Availability of revised format:
  - NCHS website
  - Will be published Second Quarter 2002  
*Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM*



# Web Site

## **Terrorism**

**What's New**

**<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>**

## **Terrorism and reformatted guidelines**

**ICD-9-CM, ICD-10, ICD-10-CM, and ICF**

**<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm>**